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## WARMING UP FOR WINTER FEST

Osborne Village Business Improvement Zone executive director Stephanie Meilleur stands in net at the corner of Stradbrook Avenue and Osborne Street Thursday where a street hockey tournament and party is planned for next weekend. See story, page 4.

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## NDP candidates face off in debate

### Premiership.

Selinger and two of his former cabinet ministers discussed aboriginal issues

Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger has faced off for the first time with the two people trying to unseat him, in a two-hour debate that was polite and filled with consensus.

Selinger and two of his former cabinet ministers, Theresa Oswald and Steve Ashton, discussed aboriginal issues Thursday at an inner-city event that was not well-advertised and attracted roughly 30 people.

All three promised to pressure the federal government to improve living conditions on reserves and to improve aboriginal education and health care.

Oswald, who last fall started the leadership challenge that is now facing Selinger, praised him for trying to convince the federal government to boost funding and to call an inquiry into missing

and murdered women.

All three candidates promised to have more aboriginal issues in the school curriculum — Oswald said it would address the “ignorance” of those who hold racist beliefs.

Ashton said he was not taught the truth about Louis Riel in school and only later learned about Riel's role in bringing Manitoba into Confederation.

Selinger said Canada has to address the legacy of the residential school system and other measures taken by past governments.

Oswald told the audience the real solution is to change the government in Ottawa.

“I think there have been many, many efforts made by Premier Selinger and by Premier Doer before him to ... hold the federal government's feet to the fire,” she said.

Oswald has repeatedly said she is challenging the premier in order to help the NDP survive the next election slated for April 2016.

About 2,200 NDP delegates will vote for the party leadership March 8.

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# Outcry over city's budget premature: Finance head

**Budget 2015.** Marty Morantz says goal is to 'preserve services'



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In an attempt to calm the waters at city hall, Winnipeg's chairman of finance said "no decisions" have been made on this year's budget.

Coun. Marty Morantz made his comments in response to a Winnipeg Free Press story Thursday that claimed the 2015 budget included recreational cuts such as the closure of wading pools and leisure centres.

"We're in the middle of budget deliberations and no decisions have been made on anything," Morantz told Metro Winnipeg, adding the outcry is premature.

"We're trying to explore what could be done in a way that preserves services to all neighbourhoods. There have been no decisions made around this and those (news) reports are inaccurate."

Morantz said once those working on the budget make their decisions, it then goes to the administration for their "draft budget provisions."

Following that stage, it will all be compiled into a preliminary budget document that gets published and tabled.

"We don't even have the department's (input) yet, they haven't been instructed yet to proceed with even the preliminary budget," added



A girl plays at the splash pad at Vimy Ridge park last summer. ELISHA DACEY/METRO FILE

Morantz.

However, Coun. Russ Wyatt said he's surprised at the way the budget is being handled and suggested that Morantz and Mayor Brian Bowman tell the administration to come back with more "efficiencies" instead.

"I can tell you this, that every year, every year, the public service came forward with these proposals and every year we'd tell them, 'Hit the road, Jack, and don't come back, until you bring us something that's real efficiencies,'" said Wyatt, the former finance chairman.

## Daycare perspective

Pat Wege, executive director of the Manitoba Child Care Association, whose members often go to wading pools and spray pads as summer activities, said she's surprised that pools and recreation centres would be targeted.

- "It's sad that services like wading pools, that contribute to the health and well-being of children and families, might be lost in the neighborhoods that need them the most," she said.

"These aren't real efficiencies; these are cuts in services.

"Maybe this is a way for EPC to demonstrate or they're trying to show that the budget is a tough budget, but the re-

ality is you don't balance the budget on the backs of kids."

Wyatt said non-executive policy committee members started to be briefed on the budget this week.

"I'm hopeful that this is a mistake, that this is an error," said Wyatt, pointing out Bowman's campaign promise not to cut front-line services.

Coun. Ross Eadie said he's had major concerns over the budget for weeks, because cuts in previous years means "there's no more fat; it's cutting services now."

Both Wyatt and Eadie stated in separate interviews that, from what they've heard about the budget so far, the wards of EPC councillors remain untouched.

"We need to have a bigger conversation," added Eadie.


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## Nobody injured after train goes off-track

Three train cars derailed on the old CN line east of Morris, Man., on Thursday. Crews were called in to clean up the mess later that morning, and no one was hurt. RALPH GROENING/TWITTER

# Osborne Village shoots for top-shelf winter fest

**Festival.** Multi-rink hockey tournament the highlight for event that 'no level of cold' will be able to stop



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It might look like an average street corner today, but next weekend the corner of Osborne Street and Stradbroke Avenue will be transformed into a multi-rink street hockey tournament and party.

The Osborne Village Business Improvement Zone is planning its first-ever Village

### Winning

Prizes for the tournament include jerseys signed by Winnipeg Jets players, hockey sticks, Jets tickets and various swag from Osborne Village businesses.

Winter Classic hockey tournament for Feb. 15, and the event will see two parking lots at the corner converted into four separate rinks for a full day's worth of street hockey.

"It's an idea that got sparked during Canada Day because we wanted to develop a winter festival in the village," explained Osborne Village Biz executive director Steph-

anie Meilleur. "We thought of street hockey because, really, what better way to encompass Canada's culture and bring it into Osborne Village."

As well as four-on-four hockey games, bands are lined up to play at indoor stages set up at Jekyll & Hyde's Freehouse and Buccacino's Fresca Italiana, and there will also be free hot chocolate and coffee, horse-and-wagon rides and heaters set up to keep everybody warm.

"There is no level of cold that will stop this," Meilleur said.

The tournament has three divisions for players of various skill levels and ages, and teams can register for \$120 at [osbornevillage.com](http://osbornevillage.com).

# Battle brews over delegates in race for NDP leadership

One of the people trying to unseat Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger is appealing a ruling that has given one union a huge block of delegates for the NDP leadership vote.

Theresa Oswald's campaign filed an appeal with NDP headquarters this week over the party's decision to allot 288 delegates — about 13 per cent of the total votes — to CUPE Manitoba.

The move came one day after CUPE Manitoba endorsed Selinger, but an Oswald campaign supporter said Oswald was not prompted by anything other than a desire to have the rules followed.

"If the rules are interpreted in a way that advantages one campaign over the other two, it would be normal for those



Theresa Oswald METRO FILE

other two to protest," said Rob Hilliard, a former head of the Manitoba Federation of Labour who endorsed Oswald last week.

The NDP allots delegates to the leadership vote based on the memberships of unions, constituency associations, the

party's youth wing and other groups. Unions get four delegates for their first 100 members and one additional delegate for each 100 members thereafter.

To qualify, unions must be formally affiliated with the federal New Democratic Party. The Oswald campaign, in a letter signed by Hilliard and two other former labour leaders, says none of the dozens of CUPE locals across the province is affiliated with the federal NDP.

"As we speak, there are zero CUPE locals affiliated with the NDP right now," Hilliard said, adding that CUPE Manitoba — the umbrella group for all locals — is affiliated and entitled to one delegate as a labour organization.

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### Manitoba

## Commission to focus on children

Manitoba has formed a commission to come up with ideas to improve its early learning and child-care system.

Family Services Minister Kerri Irvin-Ross says the goal is to have a high-quality, affordable program that would be available to anyone who needs it.

She says the government must ensure that every parent has an equal opportunity to have a job and must provide every child with the best start to succeed.

The government says it will appoint someone to lead the commission in the coming weeks that is to report back by next January.

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### Books

## Words in the Flesh gets a little risqué

The Manitoba Writer's Guild thinks you can take a little spice.

Words in the Flesh, Too, is happening Sunday at the Marlborough Hotel, and this year, Metro Winnipeg editor Elisha Dacey will be participating with a reading from *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

"I'd like to point out that they chose the reading, not me," said Dacey, who said she's game, nonetheless.

Other guests include local writers and media personalities Doug Speirs, Bob Cox, Lesley Hughes, Chris Reid and Fiona Odlum, as well as MLA Melanie Wight.

Tickets are \$20 and available at the MWG office or at McNally Robinson. METRO

### Parks

## Province waiving fees for February

The province is waiving all fees for provincial park access for the rest of February for Manitobans who aren't afraid of a little cold.

"We may not have had as much snow as we're used to this winter, but there are still plenty of reasons to get out and enjoy everything our parks have to offer," Conservation Minister Gord Mackintosh said in a release. "We have groomed trails for snowmobiles, skiing and cross-country skiing, as well as great places for hiking or snowshoeing."

For a full list of things going on at provincial parks and trail grooming reports, visit [manitobaparks.com](http://manitobaparks.com).

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# Mayor asked for 'reset' with True North

**Development.** Chamber of Commerce calls on Bowman to 'take responsibility' for site of former Carlton Inn



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The drama over the handling of the site of the former Carlton Inn needs the immediate attention of Mayor Brian Bowman, said the leader of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce.

"We need to address this now because there's a sense of urgency," said Dave Angus, the chamber's president and CEO.

"This whole thing has

## Quoted

**"This whole thing has been quite a debacle."**

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce CEO and president Dave Angus

been quite a debacle and we need to resurrect an environment of trust and respect that's been lost through this

process."

The process Angus is referring to is the option agreement that True North Sports and Entertainment signed with CentreVenture to develop the site at 220 Carlton St.

This deal has come under scrutiny at Winnipeg City Hall, with Bowman stating that while he has the utmost respect for True North and its

chairman, Mark Chipman, the way the deal unfolded was not transparent enough.

On Wednesday, Chipman, True North's chairman, held a news conference where he defended his actions, announced that the deal was "on pause" and criticized the mayor.

Angus said it's up to Bowman to "reset" and find a way to move forward.

"I think the mayor does need to take responsibility for the mess that we're currently in because he really did rush to judgment," said Angus, adding he does believe Bowman has the leadership skills to do so.

Coun. Ross Eadie said he's worried the True North deal may now be in peril, placing future Winnipeg-based conferences in limbo.

## Reserves. Feds budget just \$22M for \$165M basic plumbing repairs needed

Internal federal documents estimate it will cost \$165 million to replace government-issued slop pails with modern indoor plumbing on four of Canada's poorest reserves, but only a fraction of that has been budgeted.

Regional reports from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and obtained by The Canadian Press say \$22 million was budgeted in 2011 to install rudimentary indoor plumbing in hundreds of homes in a cluster of northern Manitoba reserves known as Island Lake.

The reports date back to the fall of 2013 and were received under access-to-information legislation.

They say upgraded homes were outfitted with basic plumbing hooked up to individual water and sewage tanks. Although the reports repeatedly say much more money is needed for a community sewage system, no new money has been budgeted in more than three years.

"The project costs exceed available funding," states a report dated March 2014.

A spokesperson for Aboriginal Affairs Minister Bernard Valcourt said the minister was not available for comment and did not provide anyone to answer questions.

Emily Hillstrom sent an emailed statement saying the government has made progress over the past four years — with updated plumbing and new water trucks to improve the situation.

"We recognize there is more work to be done and we will continue to work with the First Nations to build on the tangible progress accomplished so far," she wrote.

The Island Lake community, made up of St. Theresa Point, Wasagamack, Garden Hill and Red Sucker First Nations, came under a global microscope during the H1N1 flu outbreak in 2009. There were hundreds of cases of the flu, mostly in children, on the remote reserves.

Chiefs blamed a lack of running water and overcrowding for the rapid spread of the virus and studies later backed them up.

"Preparations for remote First Nations communities prior to future outbreaks should include ... attention to fundamental health determinants, including housing conditions such as overcrowding, access to potable water and sanitation," said a study published in the Canadian Journal of Public Health in April 2012.

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## Crime

### Toddler, infant safe after being taken in carjacking

Police say a toddler and an infant who were in a vehicle that was carjacked in the Exchange District Wednesday night were found safe and sound.

According to police, the adult victims had just parked their car in the 200

block of Princess Street around 10 p.m. when two men approached and began talking to them.

After a brief conversation the men jumped into the vehicle and drove off — with a three-year-old and one-year-old still inside.

Police flooded the area and found the vehicle abandoned nearby with the children safe inside. No arrests have been made.

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## Smuggling. Tortoises, turtles and drugs among airport seizures in 2014

Baby tortoises and turtles were among the items seized in 2014 by the Canada Border Services Agency at airports in Winnipeg and Calgary.

The agency released its annual report on the two locations Wednesday.

Officers at the Winnipeg airport made 37 drug-related seizures, including eight kilograms of khat — an African plant that when chewed produces effects similar to amphetamine.

It had come in from the Netherlands in a shipment declared as a vintage stereo.

In September and October, two separate shipments each containing 500 pills of suspected oxycodone and acetaminophen were found inside a package declared as cross-stitch pillows from Hong Kong.

At the Calgary airport, a young traveller in January 2014 tried to smuggle two baby tortoises in the pockets of his sweatshirt, the agency says. In August, 11 baby turtles



Animals similar to this baby sea turtle were among items confiscated at airports last year. ISTOCK

were rescued by CBSA officers after they were found alive inside a courier shipment.

Officers in Calgary also seized 6.7 kilograms of heroin from Tanzania that was concealed in sophisticated false-bottom suitcases, resulting in a 10-year sentence for the would-be smuggler.

Calgary officers made a total of 234 drug seizures yielding 177 kilograms of drugs, most commonly khat and steroids. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Wheat Board sells building to Hopewell, will lease top floors

**Agriculture.** The CWB plans to stay at the Main Street building as a tenant while it regroups and plans its future expansion



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After years of searching and negotiations, the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) building on Main Street has been sold.

While officials would not say how much it sold for, they did confirm it has been sold to property development company Hopewell.

"They are out there looking for tenants," said Ian White, president of the CWB, adding he believes the company will be a good owner.

However, the sale of the building doesn't mean the CWB is leaving.



The CWB building on Main Street in Winnipeg. ELISHA DACEY/METRO

The grain-marketing company will lease the top two floors of the building while

they regroup and start their expansion.

"We have used what resour-

ces we have to start acquiring assets, which are necessary for us to be able to provide farmers with competitive prices," said White. The CWB has purchased port elevators in Thunder Bay and the St. Lawrence river, said White, and terminals in Saskatchewan.

They are also building new ones.

"We are on a building program ... to build new-style country elevators. We'll be building one in Bloom, Manitoba, west of Portage (la Prairie) and we're building one down south of Winnipeg near St. Adolphe, just off Hwy. 75," as well as two more in Saskatchewan.

The new terminals, which White calls state-of-the-art, will allow trains as long as 134 cars in length to quickly off-load grain and other goods.

The CWB must be fully privatized by 2017, said White, and to that end they're looking for a partner to "add to our existing capital to be able to take the business forward."

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## Break-in. Teen charged with assaulting suspect

A 16-year-old male is facing assault charges after police say he stabbed another teen who he caught breaking into his Southdale home with two other teens Tuesday.

Police say three people broke into a home in the 800 block of Beaverhill Boulevard around 2:30 p.m. A 13-year-old girl was home at the time and called her 16-year-old brother, who came home in time to find a 15-year-old boy armed with a hammer and bear spray still in the house.

The 16-year-old armed himself with a knife and confronted the intruder, who

attacked him with the bear spray, police say. The 15-year-old was stabbed several times in the upper body but was able to get away and meet the other two who took him to hospital.

Police flooded the area, and all suspects were rounded up.

A 15-year-old boy and a 17-year-old boy, both of Winnipeg, face several charges, including break-and-enter to commit robbery, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose and disguise with intent. A 16-year-old girl of Winnipeg is also charged with break-and-enter to commit robbery.

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### Lord Roberts

## Teenage jogger beaten, robbed

Police released a sketch of one of four suspects wanted after a teenage jogger was beaten and robbed in Lord Roberts late last month.

The 16-year-old victim was jogging along the river in the 700 block of Jubilee

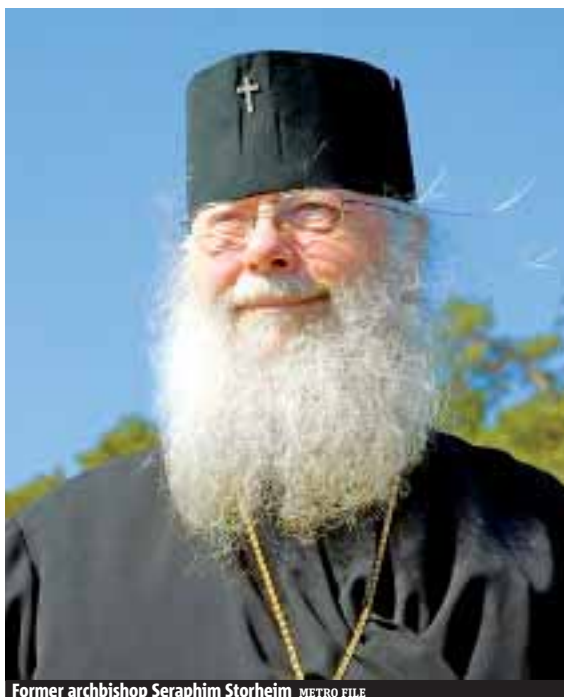
Avenue around 9 p.m. on Jan. 26 when four males surrounded him and demanded his property. After he complied, one of them assaulted him from behind, causing



Police sketch of a suspect

him to fall to the ground. The victim needed treatment in hospital. METRO

# Court rejects ex-archbishop's sex-assault conviction appeal



Former archbishop Seraphim Storheim METRO FILE

**Crime.** Defence lawyer had argued photos and documents found after verdict cast doubt on victim's credibility

A former archbishop who sexually assaulted an altar boy in the 1980s has lost his appeal and is starting his eight-month sentence behind bars.

The Manitoba Court of Appeal said Thursday it agrees with the conviction of Seraphim Storheim and the sentence a lower court imposed. The high court said it wasn't convinced trial judge Christopher Mainella — who now sits on the Court of Appeal — made a mistake when he decided Storheim's evidence wasn't believable.

The judges also ruled the sentence fit the crime.

Storheim was found guilty last year of sexually assaulting a boy who had come to visit him in Winnipeg in 1985.

Storheim's lawyer, Jeff Gindin, had argued Manitoba's highest court should consider fresh evidence and overturn the verdict because his client didn't get a fair trial.

He argued new photos and documents suggesting the boy was in Winnipeg in 1986, and not 1985, came to light after the verdict and cast doubt on the credibility of the victim and the Crown's version of events.

The judges said they weren't persuaded "it would be in the interests of justice to admit the fresh evidence."

"We're disappointed," Gindin said Thursday. "The court has the final say, so we have to accept it."

Storheim, who had been out on bail, was immediately taken into custody and will begin his sentence separated from the general prison population, Gindin said. The former archbishop could be out in as soon as three months, he added.

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## Iraq. CF-18s destroy ISIL bomb factory: Nicholson

Canadian warplanes have gone into action again in Iraq, bombing a militant compound and bomb-making factory in separate raids over the last few days.

Defence Minister Rob Nicholson announced the news in a conference call on Thursday, following a NATO defence ministers meeting in Brussels.

Nicholson said one mission took place Wednesday and involved CF-18s hitting a compound that was used as a staging area for extremists who've been launching guerilla-style raids into Baghdad.

Another attack took place Feb. 3, when the Canadian fighter-bombers supported Iraqi troops operating southwest of Mosul, the country's

### Attacks

There were two additional raids on Jan. 29 and 30, which Nicholson did not cover in his statement. Those attacks struck in roughly the same areas as the most recent missions, but were aimed ISIL fighting positions, such as trenches and bunkers, as well as vehicles.

second largest city, which was overrun last summer by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

Nicholson says that raid destroyed a factory producing improvised explosive devices.

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## New Brunswick. Arrest made in python deaths

The man who owned the python that killed two young boys in New Brunswick in August 2013 has been arrested in the case, his lawyer said Thursday.

Leslie Matchim said Jean-Claude Savoie was arrested Thursday by police in the Montreal area, but he doesn't know what charge or charges his client may face.

Savoie moved from Campbellton, N.B., where the boys died to live in the Montreal area, Matchim said.

"It certainly by no means was any attempt to evade anything," Matchim said in an interview. "I've mentioned on several occasions in my dealings with the police where he is located."

Earlier Thursday, the RCMP said a person was arrested and is in custody in Quebec. Cpl. Chantal Farrah said no charges have been laid but the investi-



Noah Barthe, left, and Connor Barthe. The RCMP say one person has been arrested in the deaths of the boys who were asphyxiated by a python in August 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

gation is ongoing.

Noah Barthe, 4, and his six-year-old brother Connor were found dead on Aug. 5, 2013, after an African rock python escaped its enclosure inside Savoie's apartment where they were staying for a sleepover.

The 4.3-metre long python asphyxiated the boys, autopsy reports said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Health

## New measles case reported in Toronto

The measles count in Ontario rose Thursday, with officials in Toronto reporting they found another adult infected with the disease.

The infected person had received the recommended two doses of vaccine, said Lenore Bromley, media relations manager for Toronto Public Health. While the vaccine is considered highly effective, about five per cent of people who get two doses may not be fully protected.

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### Surveillance

## Woman detained in China released, husband still jailed

China's Foreign Ministry says a Canadian woman detained with her husband on suspicion of stealing state secrets has been released on bail. Ministry spokesman Hong Lei said Thursday that Julia Garratt was released.

Hong said both have been charged with stealing secrets and spying and the woman's husband, Kevin, is now under criminal detention. THE CANADIAN PRESS



## Brian Bowman joins big-city mayors to talk funding hopes

Winnipeg Mayor Brian Bowman attends the Big Cities Summit hosted by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) in Toronto on Thursday. The mayors hope to leverage a looming federal election into billions of dollars' worth of commitments from Ottawa for transit, affordable housing and other big-money projects. While the 18 politically diverse mayors would not as a group be looking to endorse a particular party, they weren't shy about wanting to see their needs attended to. Big cities account for about two-thirds of the country's population, they noted, but more importantly, nearly one half of the country's federal ridings — 142 seats — are in large urban centres.

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# Top court to release ruling on right to die

## Decision. Landmark case could have far-reaching consequences

The country's top court is releasing what could be a landmark decision Friday on the right of the terminally ill to end their lives — a ruling that could have implications for Canada's aging population, as well as doctors and politicians.

The case has pitted the federal government against the Province of Quebec, divided doctors, and forced religious groups to face off against patients on the verge of dying.

Observers on both sides of the debate agree little, except the three possible outcomes.

The moral, legal and political issues raised by a debate that has polarized the country were sparked by an 89-year-old woman with a degenerative spinal condition who travelled

to Switzerland in 2010 to do something she could not do at home in Vancouver: end her life under medical supervision with the counsel, comfort and assistance of her family.

Kay Carter's daughter, Lee, brought the case before the courts in British Columbia and convinced a provincial court judge that a law making it a crime to help someone commit suicide is a violation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The decision, overturned on appeal, has snaked its way up to the Supreme Court of Canada where the controversial question of euthanasia, assisted suicide and the sanctity of human life will be revisited more than two decades after the 1993 ruling barring ALS patient Sue Rodriguez from ending her life.

The Canadian Medical Association, which lobbies on behalf of the country's physicians, has said it is prepared to help lawmakers draft new rules if

### Possible outcomes

There are thought to be three possible outcomes of the Supreme Court ruling on whether to overturn laws on assisted suicide and euthanasia:

- **Judges maintain ban on end-of-life options:** This outcome would impact Quebec, where euthanasia has been legalized.
- **Judges reverse ban on end-of-life options:** This would force the federal government to rewrite sections of the Criminal Code, and could

force provinces to work on laws to provide euthanasia and assisted suicide for dying patients.

- **A split ruling to allow assisted suicide and uphold euthanasia ban:** This possible outcome would maintain the ban on end-of-life options, but would leave open the possibility of further legal fights brought by those whose physical disabilities prevent them from administering the lethal drugs necessary.

necessary, and recently adopted a policy allowing that in some cases of great suffering it may be appropriate to give in to a patient's request to die.

The coalition of groups opposed to the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide

are also optimistic about a ruling in their favour.

"It's the only safe decision for our society," said Nicolas Steenhout, director of Vivre dans la Dignité, a Montreal-based organization.

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## Supreme Court vs. government

The Supreme Court of Canada will rule Friday on the constitutionality of doctor-assisted suicide, a practice opposed by the Conservative government.

The court has, of late, repeatedly ruled against federal

government arguments on a variety of issues. Here are four cases:

- **April 11, 2014:** The government's Truth in Sentencing Act sought to stop judges from routinely giving inmates extra credit for time spent in jail before custody. The court rules judges have the discretion to allow up to 1.5 days credit for a day served pre-sentence.

- **March 21, 2014:** The court rules 6-1 that semi-retired Federal Court of Appeal Justice Marc Nadon, named to the Supreme Court by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in September 2013, is ineligible to sit. They find he does not meet the special criteria laid out for candidates from Quebec.

- **Dec. 20, 2013:** The court strikes down the country's laws prohibiting brothels, streetwalk-

ing and living off the avails of prostitution. The Harper government had strongly argued in favour of the laws. The 9-0 court decision gave the government a year to enact a new statute, which resulted in Bill C-36 being enacted last November. Many legal experts expect the new law will also face a constitutional challenge.

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**Boko Haram**

## Extremists under attack turn fury on Cameroonians

Nigerian Islamic extremists on the run from a massive, three-nation offensive took revenge Thursday on civilians in neighbouring Cameroon, shooting and burning scores to death and razing mosques

and churches. France's president warned that the world is not doing enough to end the wanton killings by Boko Haram.

Cameroonian officials said more than 500 wounded people are trapped in the town of Fotokol, where fighting began Wednesday and continued Thursday. They said Boko Haram fighters are using civilians as shields.

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**Argentina**

## Gov't focuses on former spy chief in death of prosecutor

The spy novel-like drama that has gripped Argentina since the mysterious death of President Cristina Fernandez's nemesis took a critical new twist Thursday when investigators called one of the country's most

enigmatic spy chiefs to testify before them.

The testimony by Antonio Stiuso, who was dismissed in December and whose whereabouts were unknown, could be key to determining whether Fernandez is able to survive the storm in the waning months of her presidency, or whether the deepening scandal will swamp her administration.

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**Church**

## Pope says it's OK to spank kids

Pope Francis says it's OK to spank your children to discipline them — as long as their dignity is maintained.

Francis made the remarks this week during his weekly general audience, which was devoted to the role of fathers in the family. Francis outlined the traits of a good father:

one who forgives but is able to "correct with firmness" while not discouraging the child. "One time, I heard a father in a meeting with married couples say, 'I sometimes have to smack my children a bit, but never in the face so as to not humiliate them,'" Francis said. "How beautiful!" Francis remarked. "He knows the sense of dignity! He has to punish them, but does it justly and moves on."

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# Leaders back new Ukraine peace plan

**Talks.** German chancellor and French president to meet Putin on Friday in Moscow

Carrying a peace plan that reportedly incorporates proposals from Russia, the leaders of Germany and France met Thursday with Ukrainian Petro Poroshenko in a hastily arranged mission to bring an end to the accelerated fighting in the east of the country.

The trip by German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Francois Hollande, who will follow by meeting Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday in Moscow, came as concerns rose about whether the U.S. would grant lethal

aid to Ukraine and as NATO formed a quick-reaction force of 5,000 soldiers in response to Russia's increased military muscle-flexing.

The high-level diplomacy came as resurgent fighting killed eight more people in eastern Ukraine and fuelled fears the conflict is threatening Europe's overall security. More than 5,300 people have been killed since the fighting started in April.

The top NATO commander, U.S. Air Force Gen. Philip Breedlove, said Thursday that Russia continues to supply the separatists with heavy, state-of-the-art weapons, air defences and fighters.

In comments to reporters after the talks with Poroshenko, Kerry urged Russia to show its commitment to a peaceful, diplomatic solution to the conflict in east-

ern Ukraine by ceasing its military support for the separatists and bringing them to the negotiation table.

"Our choice is diplomacy," Kerry said, making no mention of providing Ukraine with lethal military aid.

At a later news conference with Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk, Kerry said President Barack Obama "is reviewing all his options; among those options obviously is the possibility of providing defensive systems to Ukraine."

"We are not interested in a proxy war. Our objective is to change Russia's behaviour," he said.

Nonetheless, U.S. lethal aid to Ukraine would likely intensify the conflict and further polarize the West and Russia.

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## Jordanians rally against ISIL

Jordanians chant slogans to show their support for the government against terror during a rally in Amman, Jordan, Thursday. Jordanian warplanes bombed ISIL targets on Thursday, state TV said, after Jordan's King Abdullah II vowed to wage a "harsh" war against the militants who control large areas of neighbouring Syria and Iraq.

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# N.Y.C. judge to hear arguments, open record in chokehold case

Two months after a grand jury declined to press criminal charges in the police killing of an unarmed New York City man, a state judge must decide whether to disclose details of the secret proceedings.

The New York Civil Liberties Union and other petitioners have gone to court on Staten Island to demand that Judge William Garnett open the record in the Eric Garner case — a position opposed by Richmond County District Attorney Daniel Donovan. Garnett is set to listen to arguments at a hearing on Thursday morning.

In court papers, the NYCLU cited the outcry over the grand jury's decision not to indict Daniel Pantaleo — the



In this Dec. 3, 2014, photo, security personnel stand outside Richmond County Supreme Court after a grand jury's decision not to indict a New York police officer involved in the police-chokehold death of Eric Garner, in the Staten Island borough of New York. JOHN MINCHILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

white New York Police Department officer seen on a widely watched video putting the unarmed black man in what the medical examiner called

a fatal chokehold — as a compelling reason to make an exception to the long-standing practice of keeping the process secret. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Taiwan plane crash survivor says engine 'did not feel right'

From the start of the flight in Taiwan's capital, survivor Huang Jin-sun suspected trouble.

"There was some sound next to me. It did not feel right shortly after takeoff. The engine did not feel right," the 72-year-old man told ETTV television Thursday from his hospital bed.

Huang was one of 15 people who survived when the TransAsia Airways turbojet carrying 58 people crashed Wednesday into a river minutes after taking off in Taipei. At least 32 people died and 11 are still missing.

Moments before the plane banked sharply and crashed, one of its pilots

told the control tower, "Mayday, mayday, engine flameout," according to an aviation official who asked not to be identified.

"Engine flameout" refers to flames being extinguished in the combustion chamber of the engine, so that it shuts down and no longer drives the propeller. Causes could include a lack of fuel or being struck by volcanic ash, a bird or some other object. "Mayday" is an international distress call.

The airline and the Taiwan Civil Aeronautical Administration have declined to speculate on the cause of the crash, the latest in a series of disasters befalling Asian airlines.

The ATR 72-600 plane, less than a year old, had one of its engines replaced by Pratt & Whitney Canada last April before it went into service because of a glitch with the original engine, the airline said. The plane's black boxes were recovered overnight and are likely to provide more clues.

Video images of Flight 235's final moments in the air captured on car dashboard cameras appear to show the left engine's propeller at standstill as the aircraft turned sharply, its wings becoming vertical and clipping a highway bridge before plunging into the Keelung River in Taipei.

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## Emergency. 'Stop whining,' 911 operator tells teen girl after dad is fatally struck

An emergency-services dispatcher twice told an emotional 13-year-old girl to "stop whining" as her father lay dying after a hit-and-run, according to a recording of the call obtained Thursday.

The accident occurred on a highway about halfway between Washington and Baltimore. The dispatcher has been reassigned to a position away from the public pending an investigation, said Fire Capt. Russ Davies. The dispatcher, whose name Davies

### Call details

During the five-minute call, the dispatcher asks the teen for more details about her location and about what happened. She answers many questions but struggles to remain calm.

declined to release, could return to answering calls but could also face termination.

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### Death Row Records

## Former mogul leaves hospital, back in custody

Former rap mogul Marion "Suge" Knight left a California hospital and went back to jail a day after complaining of chest pains shortly after pleading

not guilty to murder in a deadly hit-and-run.

The Death Row Records founder is charged with intentionally hitting and killing a man and injuring another with his truck.

Knight is accused of running down and killing his friend Terry Carter, 55, and trying to kill Cle "Bone" Sloan, 51.

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# Paris restricts action-flick filming over terror attack



Soldiers patrol near the Louvre in Paris. LAURENT CIPRIANI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Movie industry.

Paris police feel the actors in uniform could be targets for terrorists and cause confusion among the public

Fearing that actors could be mistaken for police and chase scenes confused for the real thing, Paris is sharply restricting filming of action movies in the city that has been the stage for some of film's most memorable high-octane sequences. Filming

### Quoted

"It could have an impact on the big American productions."

Agnes Naggeotte, of the Cinema Mission of the City of Paris. Paris is holding its annual Film Set Fair this week, hoping that it will continue to attract big productions.

outside scenes with police, army or security services was quietly banned after the attacks in the French capital that left 20 dead, including three gunmen.

The telegenic city has long been a favoured filming location, especially for chase scenes that feature some of the world's most recognizable landmarks.

Luc Besson's 2014 box-office hit *Lucy*, with Scarlett Johansson, features a police chase next to the Louvre — unfeasible under the new rules.

"Had Luc Besson wanted to film this now, it would be impossible," said William Trillaud, set fixer for the movie. The same may have been true of 2014's blockbuster *Edge of Tomorrow*, which was partly filmed in the French capital, starring Emily Blunt and Tom Cruise. Matt Damon's famed *Mini Cooper* chase in the *Bourne Identity* also wouldn't have happened.

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## DVD rentals

### Redbox pulling out of Canada

DVD and Blu-ray rental company Redbox is shutting down its Canadian operations. The Chicago-based company announced Thursday that it made the decision after failing to generate sufficient business at its 1,400 rental kiosks across the country.

In a telephone interview from Los Angeles, company president Mark Horak said the last date for rentals will be Feb. 13, with the last return date on March 5.

Most of the kiosks are expected to be removed and returned to the United States by the end of March.

Redbox landed in Canada in mid-2012 and set up most of its machines at grocery and convenience stores. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Market Minute

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# Liquidation sale misses its Target

**Retail.** Promised 30% discount items hard to find, leaving bargain hunters frustrated

Bargain hunters who expected to unearth major deals at their local Target stores on Thursday, the first day of its liquidation sale, were sure to be disappointed once they got a look at the prices.

Store signs that promised discounts of up to 30 per cent yielded to shelves with price cuts mostly in the 10- to 20-per-cent range.

"I'm not super-impressed, really," said Paul Boychuk, who walked into a Toronto Target store expecting better savings.

The elusive deeper discounts quickly became a conversation piece for customers who roamed the store aisles, discussing the savings, or lack of them, on their cellphones.

Liquidation sales began at Target's 133 stores across the country after an Ontario court gave the go-ahead for the sale on Wednesday, less than a month after the U.S. retailer announced its intention to leave Canada.

Despite some complaints, the 30-per-cent discount did exist — if shoppers were looking for cosmetics or women's accessories. Most everything



An employee hangs sale signs at a Target store on the first day of its closing liquidation sale in Toronto on Thursday. **DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

else in the store was reduced by less, with clearance sales on items such as diapers, dishes, and most electronics discounted by 10 per cent.

Apple products, such as the iPad and iPod Touch, were just five per cent off.

Customer traffic spiked at Target locations across the country compared with an average day at the store.

Lineups began forming outside one location in Toronto before sunrise as hopeful shoppers looked to be first inside for the best buys. By the time employees threw open the doors, more than 50 people had gathered, and within an hour several hundred were walking the aisles.

Olivia Dupuis was an oc-

casional Target Canada shopper during the company's brighter days and said Target's departure will leave a retail hole. "It was a one-stop shop.... I liked certain brands they had, so I'll miss that," she said.

As with most liquidations, the discounts are likely to grow as time goes by and the company looks to clear out product that hasn't sold. Target hopes to be out of Canada before the summer, with the goal of closing all of its stores by mid-May.

Not everyone will miss Target Canada, including Boychuk, who said he finds the best deals on e-commerce retailer Amazon.

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## Hacking. Sony Pictures head gets reassigned

Amy Pascal will step down as co-chairwoman of Sony Pictures Entertainment and head of the film studio, nearly three months after a massive hack hit the company and revealed embarrassing emails.

Pascal, one of the most powerful women in Hollywood and the force behind such critical and commercial hits as *The Social Network* and *American Hustle*, will launch a major new production venture at the studio focused on movies, television and theatre, Sony Pictures said.

Her career with Sony has spanned nearly 20 years.

During the hack, Pascal came under fire for allegedly racist remarks about U.S. President Barack Obama's presumed choice in movies that surfaced in leaked emails.

Pascal also faced criticism for green-lighting the film that may have inspired the hacking to begin with: *The Interview*.

Pascal will transition to the new venture in May. Sony



Amy Pascal, Sony Pictures Entertainment co-chairwoman  
**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

Pictures will finance Pascal under a four-year contract.

Since Pascal has led the studio, Sony Pictures has amassed over \$46 billion US in global theatrical box-office revenue and 315 Academy Award nominations.

Some of the films Pascal shepherded include the last three James Bond films, *The Da Vinci Code*, *Adaptation*, *Eat Pray Love*, *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, *Moneyball* and *Zero Dark Thirty*.

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## VOICES

## HANDS OFF MY CHIANTI, GOVERNMENT

THE KOHLER  
REPORT

By Rebecca Kohler

For the most part, Canada hasn't dealt with Prohibition since the 1920s (though P.E.I. was dry until 1948, suckers). I'm not saying we're dealing with Prohibition now, but if you take a look around this country, it might feel like you're at least dealing with Prohibition's stubborn grandchild.

For a brief moment, it looked like the idea of selling beer in corner stores was back on the table here in my home province of Ontario, but that wish/dream/desperate longing was thwarted this week when Premier Kathleen Wynne announced that while changes are coming, convenience-store beer would not be one of them.

Ontario is not alone in its archaic, condescending liquor laws. Aside from Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador, most provinces do not allow the sale of beer in corner stores, instead selling the beverage in a mix of highly regulated public and privately-owned stores. Why is buying beer almost as annoying as renewing my health card?

The history is deep. In most provinces,

when Prohibition came to an end and average citizens were again able to legally purchase alcohol, they needed a permit, kind of like a driver's licence, to do so.

Every time you went to your Liquor Control Board, you had to show this permit, and the clerk would make a record of what you purchased. Man, I'd be pretty embarrassed if someone had a record of every trip I've made to a liquor store. It would be a novel by now. I'd title it Chianti: A Love Story.

So it's great that things have changed a smidge since early post-Prohibition Canada. I'm also thrilled I'm able to vote as a woman. But it's still no picnic. Meanwhile, you can buy booze in grocery and convenience stores in the U.K., New Zealand, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Malta — the list is pretty much never-ending. In Japan you can buy beer from street vending machines! And in the States, you can get liquor at the pharmacy, which admittedly grosses me out. Picking up your gout medication at the same place you'll be scoring a bottle of Jack? Settle down, now. But that said, these countries are not falling apart at the seams and they are not overrun by zombie-like drunks.

What is the worry? That people will all of

## Booze hogs, not bozos

**The governments aren't stupid. They saw how much money bootleggers made during Prohibition and they wanted a piece of it.**

a sudden start guzzling beer just because it's there? That we'll all turn into Barney Gumble from the Simpsons? I guess our governments think this is best for us. But, is it? Think of a hectic Saturday when you have a bunch of errands to run: dry cleaning, a stop at Canadian Tire, a kid's birthday party drop-off... Now grocery shopping, and while you're picking out a roast beef, you realize, "Frig, I have to go to the liquor store." Now you're late, driving in a rush, you're stressed, you forget to pick up your kids, they develop abandonment issues — pandemonium!

Then there are places like Nunavut where there are no liquor stores — you have to order alcohol by mail — a precaution taken to help curb alcoholism and stave off drinking-related crimes.

Sadly, this has not helped, and thanks to

bootleggers and other providers of illegally sourced alcohol, they're still boozing it up there.

This has less to do with protecting us from our bad habits and more to do with money. The governments aren't stupid. They saw how much money bootleggers made during Prohibition and they wanted a piece of it. In fact, in Ontario, it was the government that decided to start selling alcohol again after the people voted against the idea (don't even get me started on those bozos).

And to this day, the government profits greatly every time you get your bevvie on — because it knows people are going to drink and they will find a way to do it. Sure, I whine about the walk to the liquor store, but does it stop me from going? No way. I'd crawl there if I had to.

This is a charade! The government "protects us" by keeping our liquor in a cookie jar on a high shelf, but it's like, "Dude, I know where the ladder is. Could we just keep the cookies on the counter? I have things to do."

Rebecca Kohler is a stand-up comic, writer, actor, gymnast, lawyer and chemist. (Some of this isn't true.) Follow her on Twitter @becca\_kohler

## Happy face/Sad face

From double disgraces to temper tantrums, Metro weighs in on the news that made headlines this week:



## LYING LANCE

Here we are again, shaking our heads at Lance Armstrong. This time it's over the disgraced cyclist's admission that he hit a couple of parked cars in Aspen, then let his girlfriend take the blame. Armstrong said he was trying to protect his teenagers from seeing his name in the papers again. Well played, Lance. Well played.

TODDLERS AND TIARAS  
AND TANTRUMS

This week in sore-loser news, the runner-up in the Miss Amazon pageant snatched the tiara off the winner's head, threw it down and stormed off stage like, well, a toddler. Sheilane Hayalla claimed her rival, Carol Toledo, bought the title.



## PUT DOWN THE PHONE!

It's a sign of the times, we suppose. This photo of a boater in California has gone viral after the man was seen texting while a humpback whale breached beside him. Witnesses said he never looked away from his phone and missed the whole thing.



## NENSHI MANIA

Finally, a Canadian mayor is making international headlines for all the right reasons. Calgary's Mayor Naheed Nenshi has been named the best mayor in the world by U.K. research group City Mayors Foundation. Nenshi beat out 120 other mayors to win the title. (Cowboy) hats off to you, Mr. Nenshi!



## A MILE IN HIS SHOES

A Detroit man who walks 34 kilometres every day to get to work may soon be getting a much-needed car — at least — thanks to a crowdfunding campaign that's raised more than \$230,000. James Robertson, who makes \$11 an hour at a job not accessible by transit, has been walking to work in all weather for 10 years. He's never been late and never missed a day.





# It's our fault that movies are dull

**Analysis.** As audiences flock to see films based on comic books, video games and old TV shows, more serious and original movies get lost in the shuffle

Who's to blame for Hollywood's current lack of originality?

Are the suits too eager to green-light reboots and sequels?

Are screenwriters so uninspired that they can't think past remaking their favourite 1980s TV shows?

Do actors only consider characters based on video games?

Of course not.

The people responsible for the movie doldrums these days live in your mirrors and selfies.

That's right. If you go to the cinema and didn't check out *Birdman*, *Whiplash* or *Obvious Child*, but did go see *Guardians of the Galaxy* 25 times, you forced Hollywood's hand, guaranteeing another 10 years of the big-screen exploits of comic-book characters, Rocket Raccoon and company.

*Guardians* is a fun movie that people liked and Hollywood is in the business of giving moviegoers what they want.

But the fear is that a constant stream of familiar-feeling films could create a less-discerning audience. If you are fed a steady diet of dog food, eventually you'll get used to the taste.

*Birdman* is an accessible and entertaining movie. But with a total gross of less than one weekend's business for



Channing Tatum and Mila Kunis star in *Jupiter Ascending*. CONTRIBUTED

## In Focus

### RICHARD CROUSE



*Guardians*, it's unlikely to inspire a *Birdman* 2: No Plucking Way.

However, a bigger box office take for films like *Birdman* could inspire more adventurous films, as an antidote to the slew of movies with numbers in their titles.

Big-budget Hollywood doesn't often take the path less trodden.

People went to see *Inception*, but I would argue the reference point for that movie was director

Christopher Nolan — hot off the *Batman* streak — and not the unique story.

Less successful were originals like *Edge of Tomorrow*, despite the usually winning mix of great reviews and Tom Cruise, and *Transcendence*, the computer hard drive horror that brought Johnny Depp's box office average way down.

Despite those high-profile failures, this weekend, Warner Brothers has gone off the map to show support for an original story from The Matrix directors, the Wachowskis.

*Jupiter Ascending* is a space opera about genetic-

## Richard's Ratings

**SpongeBob SquarePants: A Sponge Out of Water**

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**Seventh Son**

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**Outcast**

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**Love, Rosie**

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ally engineered warrior Caine (Channing Tatum) who helps human janitor Jupiter Jones (Mila Kunis) take her place as heir to the galaxy.

Big stars, big-name directors and a new story should appeal, but already the knives are out.

"*Jupiter Ascending* looks like a great movie," wrote @RickIngraham on twitter, "to never see."

*Jupiter Ascending* will rise or fall based on audience interest, but if it tanks, it'll be harder for other unusual stories to get made.

There are already at least 30 sequels, reboots and spin-offs scheduled for 2015 — everything from *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* to *Paul Blart: Mall Cop II* — so unless you want another *Daddy Day Care* reboot in 2016, get out of your comfort zone and see something new and original today.

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# Lego Movie songwriter is sorry for the earworm

**Awards season.** Jaunty tune called Everything is Awesome has gotten a bit too ubiquitous for musician's relatives

Canadian-reared songwriter Joshua Bartholomew and his wife Lisa Rae Harriton co-wrote the earworm Everything is Awesome from The Lego Movie — and he's very sorry.

"I've apologized to so many people," Bartholomew said in a recent telephone interview. "I live in L.A. now but most of my family is back in Canada, and many of them are educators, teachers."

"I got so many emails and texts saying: 'What have you done?' All their students were singing it."

Bartholomew and Harriton, who together go by Jo Li, were invited aboard the Lego project by the movie's studio after Shawn Patterson crafted the song's first draft.

Now, the jaunty tune is in the running at Sunday's 57th



A still from the Lego Movie CONTRIBUTED

Grammy Awards (for best song written for visual media) and at the Oscars on Feb. 22 (for best original song), although Patterson is the only contributor named on the Oscar nod.

The pair reworked a "couple things" from Patterson's version, changed lyrics

and, most drastically, altered the production in their own take, which they sang together. That recording of the song appears in the film, while a version by Calgary's Tegan and Sara was released as a single.

Bartholomew, 30, says producers requested a tune that served a dual purpose.

"First they wanted it to be a song that was this oppressive, Orwellian, catchy sort of song that brainwashed everybody in the Lego community to follow their rules," he explained. "But it had to turn around at the end of the movie and become their anthem of freedom."



Songwriter Joshua Bartholomew CONTRIBUTED

Bartholomew has written songs for Emerson Drive (Let Your Love Speak) and Esthero (Over) while releasing music under his own name as well. He says he's in the process of getting a band off the ground with Nick Perri, brother of Jar of Hearts singer Christina Perri.

But this is certainly a game-changing hit for the cheerful Bartholomew, who is now settled down south.

His dad was in the military, and Bartholomew grew up on the move, spending most of his life in Alliston, Ont. His musical parents surrounded him with instruments and he learned drums, piano, guitar and bass before his adolescence was through.

"You have a lot of time in Canada in the winter," he chuckled. "It gets cold. You hole up inside and figure out how to get stuff done."

In January 2011, Bartholomew wandered down to L.A., intending to meet with publishers for a few weeks. He didn't leave. He lived in a trailer and built the social circle that eventually helped him and his wife land the blockbuster Lego gig.

"Now my wife and I have a house. I sold the trailer," he said. "I do miss it though. I grew up in Canada, camping in the summer for the whole summer by the lake. I'm definitely a nomad by nature."

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# Quinto, Wilkinson could join Oliver Stone's Snowden movie

**Casting.** Roles of two Guardian journalists and filmmaker Laura Poitras are up for grabs

Melissa Leo, Zachary Quinto and Tom Wilkinson are in talks to board Oliver Stone's forthcoming Edward Snowden movie, which will centre on the former NSA contractor who leaked classified documents to the press in 2013, TheWrap reveals.

Leo is negotiating the role of filmmaker Laura Poitras, who helmed the 2014 documentary Citizenfour on the Snowden story. Wilkinson and Quinto are in talks to play the journalists Ewen MacAskill and Glenn Greenwald, respectively, who helped Snowden to disseminate the confidential documents he obtained from the American agencies.

The infamous former CIA employee and NSA contractor will be played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt (Don Jon), while Shailene Woodley

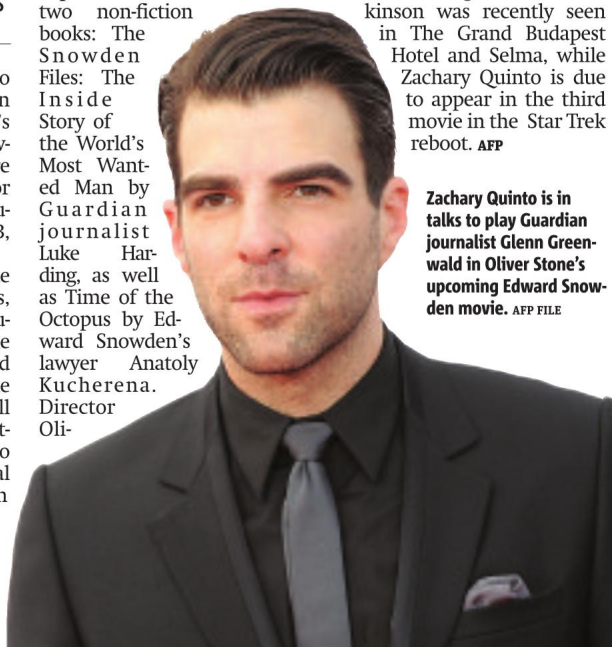
(Divergent) will play his girlfriend. Scott Eastwood (Fury) will play an NSA agent.

The untitled project is expected to draw on two non-fiction books: The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World's Most Wanted Man by Guardian journalist Luke Harding, as well as Time of the Octopus by Edward Snowden's lawyer Anatoly Kucherena. Director Oli-

ver Stone is slated to begin principal photography soon.

Melissa Leo earned an Oscar in 2011 for her supporting role in The Fighter. Tom Wilkinson was recently seen in The Grand Budapest Hotel and Selma, while Zachary Quinto is due to appear in the third movie in the Star Trek reboot. **AFP**

**Zachary Quinto is in talks to play Guardian journalist Glenn Greenwald in Oliver Stone's upcoming Edward Snowden movie. **AFP FILE****



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# From Ned Stark to immortal Internet meme

## Actor interview.

Sean Bean talks about web fame and working with the Wachowskis on *Jupiter Ascending*

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Sean Bean has made a career in big-budget genre fare, from James Bond to *The Lord of the Rings* to *Game of Thrones*.

His latest sends him to outer space with co-directors Andy and Lana Wachowski for *Jupiter Ascending*, in which Bean plays a human-bee hybrid helping an unwitting earthling (Mila Kunis) embrace her true heritage as one of the most powerful beings in the universe.

That career of his, by the way, has also inspired an entire sub-genre of Internet memes, remixing his more famous lines for commentary on sports, politics,



Sean Bean plays a human-bee hybrid helping out earthling Jupiter (Mila Kunis) in *Jupiter Ascending*. CONTRIBUTED

pop culture or anything, really. Not that he necessarily knows what a meme is, exactly.

**When you're working with the Wachowskis, do you ever play one off of the other, since you have two directors?**

You mean try and get one pissed off with the other one?

**Say you don't necessarily like the direction one of them's giving you...**

No, no (laughs). It was quite good, really, because if Andy was directing, Lana would take a back seat, and vice versa. It was actually kind of hard to distinguish because they were so kind of focused and singular in what they wanted to get. They have kind of different

styles. I guess Andy was a bit more physically oriented than Lana. She was more cerebral and low-key in the sense that she wanted a very kind of even reading, a very natural kind of rendition. I guess, because we were in a sci-fi film, it's quite easy to push it maybe too much, and she didn't like that. She liked it quieter, which I totally agree with. It's an

interesting kind of thing to think about. People don't actually declaim everything. Every scene you're in, if you've got one line, sometimes it's important but it's not, you know, in the scheme of things it's just a simple, natural reading. That was quite interesting, listening to them and improving it in terms of what we were doing.

**How aware are you of the Internet memes built up around your characters?**

Kind of, I think. Yes, I saw one that said, "One does not simply walk into Bramall Lane," which I thought was quite good because my soccer team is Sheffield United. We played the Spurs the other night, and that was the thing: "One does not simply walk into Bramall Lane."

**What is it like to actually be an Internet meme?**

Is that what it is, a meme? I'm a meme? It's quite good, yeah. And it can be applied to lots of situations, that

## More online!

- As a special treat, we got Sean Bean to indulge us by doing a live-reading of some of the more ridiculous Sean Bean Memes we could come up with. Go online to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) to see the results. You won't be sorry.



"One does not simply ..." line. Yeah, it's great.

**Also, on behalf of all people named Ned, I wanted to thank you for giving us someone cool in pop culture with our name.** Oh yeah. Ned Stark, yeah. I don't really meet a lot of Neds. It's an unusual name. What's it short for, Edward? That's a good name.

**My mom seems to think so.** Definitely a good name, yeah.

## Now in theatres

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to [RottenTomatoes.com](http://RottenTomatoes.com).

Ratings: Certified Fresh: 🍅 Fresh: 🍅 Rotten: 🍅 Audience response: 🍅 Audience anticipation for the film: +

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Critics: 🍅 77% Audience: + 89%

### Drama



## Seventh Son

Director. Sergey Bodrov

Stars. Jeff Bridges, Julianne Moore

In a time long past, an evil is about to be unleashed that will reignite the war between the forces of the supernatural and humankind once more. Master Gregory is a knight who had imprisoned the malevolently powerful witch, Mother Malkin, centuries ago. But now she has escaped and is seeking vengeance.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: No reviews yet Audience: 🍅 51%

### Comedy



## Jupiter Ascending

Director. Andy Wachowski, Lana Wachowski

Stars. Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum

From the streets of Chicago to the far-flung galaxies whirling through space, *Jupiter Ascending* tells the story of Jupiter Jones (Mila Kunis), who was born under a night sky, with signs predicting she was destined for great things.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍅 37% Audience: + 97%

### Action



## Mortdecai

Director. David Koepp

Stars. Johnny Depp, Gwyneth Paltrow

Juggling some angry Russians, the British Mi5, his impossibly leggy wife and an international terrorist, debonair art dealer and part-time rogue Charlie Mortdecai (Johnny Depp) must traverse the globe armed only with his good looks and special charm in a race to recover a stolen painting.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍅 12% Audience: 🍅 41%

### Action



## Outcast

Director. Nick Powell

Stars. Nicolas Cage, Hayden Christensen

When the heir of the Imperial throne becomes the target of an assassination by his despised older brother, the young prince must flee the kingdom and seek protection. His only hope for survival is a reluctant war-weary crusader named Jacob, who must overcome his own personal demons and rally the assistance of a mythical outlaw.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: No reviews yet Audience: + 83%

### Mystery



## The Boy Next Door

Director. Neill Fearnley, Rob Cohen

Stars. Jennifer Lopez, Ryan Guzman

Jennifer Lopez leads the cast in *The Boy Next Door*, a psychological thriller that explores a forbidden attraction that goes much too far. Directed by Rob Cohen (*The Fast and the Furious*) and written by Barbara Curry, the film also stars Ryan Guzman.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍅 13% Audience: 🍅 50%



## Wishful winners vs. likely winners

The Grammy Awards go live Sunday and you've forgotten who was nominated, haven't you? It's all right. Here are the nominations for the main awards. The ones we think will win are in green, and the ones we hope will win are in purple.

### Record of the Year

- **Fancy — Iggy Azalea featuring Charli XCX**
- **Chandelier — Sia**
- Stay with Me (Darkchild Version) — Sam Smith
- Shake It Off — Taylor Swift
- All About That Bass — Meghan Trainor

### Album of the Year

- Morning Phase — Beck
- **Beyoncé — Beyoncé**
- x — Ed Sheeran
- In the Lonely Hour — Sam Smith
- G I R L — Pharrell Williams

### Song of the Year

- **All About That Bass**
- Chandelier
- Shake It Off
- Stay with Me (Darkchild Version)
- **Take Me to Church**

### Best New Artist

- **Iggy Azalea**
- Bastille
- Brandy Clark
- HAIM
- **Sam Smith**

### Best Pop Solo Performance

- All of Me (Live) — John Legend
- **Chandelier — Sia**
- Stay With Me (Darkchild Version) — Sam Smith
- **Shake It Off — Taylor Swift**
- Happy (Live) — Pharrell Williams

### Best Pop Duo/Group Performance

- Fancy — Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX
- A Sky Full of Stars — Coldplay
- Say Something — A Great Big World and Christina Aguilera
- **Bang Bang — Jessie J, Ariana Grande, & Nicki Minaj**
- Dark Horse — Katy Perry feat. Juicy J

### Best Pop Vocal Album

- Ghost Stories — Coldplay
- Bangerz — Miley Cyrus
- My Everything — Ariana Grande
- Prism — Katy Perry
- x — Ed Sheeran
- **In the Lonely Hour — Sam Smith**

### Best Rap Album

- **The New Classic — Iggy Azalea**
- **Because the Internet — Childish Gambino**
- Nobody's Smiling — Common
- The Marshall Mathers LP 2 — Eminem
- OxyMoron — Schoolboy Q
- Blacc Hollywood — Wiz Khalifa

When you get music's biggest names — and egos — all in one room, you can expect drama to ensue. From frenemies, to relationship drama, and trash talk about who really deserves to win, the 57th Grammy Awards are shaping up to be the most controversial yet. Here's what to keep an eye out for

EMILY LAURENCE  
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# 5 controversies about this year's Grammys

## Everyone has an opinion about Iggy Azalea

As soon as it was announced that Iggy Azalea was nominated for Best Rap Album (up against Childish Gambino, Common, Schoolboy Q, Wiz Khalifa and Eminem), musicians didn't hold back declaring how they felt, especially those who feel she is appropriating black culture, including Q-Tip and Solange Knowles. Most publicly, Azealia Banks slammed her in an interview with Hot 97 saying, "The Grammys are supposed to be awards for artistic excellence. Iggy Azalea is not excellent." Azalea also has a public feud going on with Eminem, also nominated, after he alluded to rape while mentioning her in his song Vegas. Given all the drama, Best Rap Album is the award on everyone's mind.

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## Will Selena Gomez show up with Zedd?



Selena Gomez and Zedd  
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Between their flirty Instagrams and constant sightings together, the rumour mill is abuzz that Zedd has replaced Justin Bieber as the leading man in Gomez's life. But seeing as though they haven't made things "official" yet, the red carpet watch is in full effect. Will they use this moment as their chance to confirm the relationship. You watching, Biebs?

## Bad Blood between Taylor Swift and Katy Perry continues



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Swift and Perry still haven't buried the hatchet for their public frenemy drama, and given that both singers are nominated, they'll both be there, with their game faces on. How far away will they be sitting from each other? Will they run into each other on the red carpet or at any after parties? Will they shock everyone by posing for a photo together? One thing is sure, we'll all be watching.



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## Sam Smith rumoured by some to beat out Beyoncé

Nominees for the night's biggest award, Album of the Year, include Beck, Beyoncé, Ed Sheeran, Sam Smith and Pharrell Williams. While Beyoncé has become the most nominated female artist in Grammy history with 46 nominations in all (including 17 wins), insiders predict that Sam Smith will overtake the queen. It's a new artist versus a proven pro and the competition is fierce.

## Will Ariana Grande show up Madonna?

Madonna may be 56 years old, but she's not slowing down any time soon. Her 13th album Rebel Heart is out later this year and she's performing for the fifth time at the Grammys. But does she still have what it takes to compete with chart-topping teen favourites, like Ariana Grande? Grande has publicly declared her love for Madonna, but she could outshine her idol with her own performance. Tune in to see which pop star has the best performance.

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## Aniston and Theroux hung up on the prenup?



Justin Theroux and Jennifer Aniston

Now solidly in their third year of being engaged, Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux are still apparently having trouble working out the finer details of their prenuptial agreement, according to *Us Weekly* — or at least one detail of it.

The sticking point? Whether Theroux should be entitled to any of Aniston's earnings from Netflix for the recent *Friends* deal. "The prenup is pretty much done," a source says. "Jen won't see money from Netflix for about a year, so there has been back and forth about whether her earnings will be considered from during or before their marriage."

## Felicity Joneses for the simpler things

The *Theory of Everything* star might seem like one classy dame. I mean, she's British, she tends to focus on high-brow material and she made the first fold of this year's *Vanity Fair* Hollywood cover.

But her personal tastes might surprise you. For instance, she tells *The Violet Files*, she has a weakness for Chicken McNuggets and Britney Spears' ... Baby One More Time — which she sings in the shower. And as for TV? Jones is apparently a *Keeping up with the Kardashians* fan. No, really. "Watching their show is so relaxing," she insists.

### Gossip

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Johnny Depp and Amber Heard. |GETTY IMAGES

## You Heard it here first: Amber and Johnny already hitched

If you were still shopping for a present for Johnny Depp and Amber Heard ahead of their rumoured wedding this weekend, you're too late.

The happy couple — who announced their engagement

in December 2012 — reportedly tied the knot at their home in Los Angeles on Tuesday, *People* magazine reports.

Depp and Heard are still expected to hold their intimate-yet-lavish wedding

on his private island in the Bahamas this weekend for 50 or so of their closest friends, but they went ahead and got the legal part out of the way already. "He's completely in love and can't wait," a source tells *E! News*. Clearly.

## Justin Bieber masters the art of the understatement

This 'Justin Bieber, totally humble dude' campaign is apparently just getting warmed up, as the supposedly reformed pipsqueak followed up his visit to *Ellen* and subsequent soul-searching Facebook apology video with yet another stop on *Ellen DeGeneres'* couch this week.

"It was the first time I

was on television for a long time, and I just was worried about what people were thinking about me. Like I said last time, I did a lot of things over the past few years that I'm not proud of," Bieber says, bringing the idea



of stating the obvious to whole new levels.

Also, maybe we shouldn't be making fun so much, because it hurts his feelings: "With their comments and stuff, (people) think it doesn't get to me. But it gets to me," he says. "Things that people say bother me and I gotta be strong enough to just keep it pushing. That's why I just wanted to make a video to just let people know that I'm human. I love people. I love love."

Apparently, though, Bieber hasn't yet learned the rule about not mixing plaids with animal prints — or just not wearing leopard-print sneakers at all. Sorry, can't help myself.

## Mila Kunis taking full advantage of her new assets

Being a new mother comes with all sorts of amazing gifts, but Mila Kunis is focusing on two in particular.

"Boy did these things grow," she tells Conan O'Brien during an interview, referring to her breasts.

"I don't know how to deal with them because I've never had them. So I always dress for a flat-chested girl, and all of a sudden I'm busty and I'm like, 'Whoa! Check it out!' This is amazing for me. It's a whole new world."



Mila Kunis

Jimmy Fallon and the former cast of *Saved by the Bell* re-enact a scene from the beloved '90s sitcom. HANDOUT

## Reunited cast of Bell have a blast at Bayside with Fallon

For his run of shows out of Los Angeles, Jimmy Fallon has promised a lot of special treats on *The Tonight Show*, and last night he certainly delivered.

Fallon pulled off a near-complete *Saved by the Bell* reunion with a skit chronicling his last day as a student at the fabled '90s high school before running off to New York to become a comedian.

For the bit, Fallon roped in Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Elizabeth Berkley, Mario Lopez, Dennis Haskins (that's Mr. Belding to you) and — most impressively — Tiffani Thiessen and got them into pretty perfect approximations of their old wardrobes — giant mobile phone and all.

Fallon had tried for several years during his *Late Night* run to get the various cast members together for a reunion, but Thiessen always proved



Jimmy Fallon

elusive, even prompting her to make a *Funny or Die* video explaining why she was too busy. But I guess her schedule freed up.

But where were Lark Voorhies and recently arrested Dustin Diamond? No one seemed to mention their absence. Funny that.

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#### Pizza Dough

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- 1 tbsp sugar
- 2 3/4 cups (385 g) unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp instant dry yeast (quick-rising)
- 1/2 tsp salt

#### Pizza Toppings

- 4 medium-sized endives, cored and thinly sliced
- 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup (150 g) Rosette de Lyon sausage, cut into 1/4-inch (1/2 cm) dice
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) olive oil
- 2 cups (200 g) grated Gruyère cheese
- 2 ripe but firm peaches, sliced
- Salt and pepper

and sugar. Set aside.

2. In bowl with wooden spoon, combine flour, yeast and salt. Add water mix and combine into soft ball. Knead dough 3 minutes on floured surface.

3. Place dough in clean and lightly oiled bowl. Cover bowl with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm and humid place for about 1 hour or until the dough doubles in size.

## Pizza Toppings

1. With rack in lowest position, place pizza stone or an upside-down baking sheet in the oven. Preheat the oven to 450 F (230 C).

2. In bowl, combine endives, onion, sausage and oil. Season with salt and pepper.

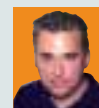
3. Cut dough into four pieces. On floured work surface, roll out four 10-inch (25 cm) round crusts. Sprinkle a little cornmeal on hot stone or baking sheet. Use sheet of parchment paper that will allow you to easily slide the dough in the oven.

4. Spread quarter of endive mixture on each crust and sprinkle with quarter of cheese. Bake on hot stone or baking sheet for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Repeat with the remaining crusts.

5. Garnish pizza with peach slices. **FOLLOW RICARDO ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND ON RICARDOCUISINE.COM OR SUBSCRIBE TO HIS MAGAZINE'S ENGLISH EDITION, WHICH LAUNCHED IN 2014.**

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In my neighbourhood alone, I can order everything from a traditional artisan pie that tastes like I'm in Naples, to a mass-market version the size of a pool table.

The infinite variety of toppings to choose from makes pizza one of the most versatile wine-pairing opportunities.

While I gravitate towards a meatier pie and a glass of red Italian Chianti, this week's recipe from Chef Ricardo really thinks outside the pizza box.

It's not the combination of sausage and endive that's a unique concept. It's the addition of peaches that really makes for an interesting slice.

Both endive and peaches prefer a white wine with a touch of sweetness, and the Viognier and Chenin Blanc grapes provide enough sugary goodness while still finishing fairly dry.

Boekenhoutsloof's 2013 The Wolftrap White (\$12.95 - \$15.99) from South Africa combines both (along with a shot of Grenache Blanc) to create a refreshing, pizza perfect white with soft floral aromas and tropical fruit flavours. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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## India meets Italy in pizza

1. In a large skillet, brown the chicken in the oil and butter. Season with salt and pepper.

Set aside on a plate.

2. In the same skillet, soften

### Ingredients

- 2 skinless and boneless chicken breast halves, cut into strips
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) oil
- 1 tbsp (14 g) butter
- Salt and pepper
- 2 red bell peppers, seeded and cut into strips
- 2 onions, thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 2 plum tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 2 tsp curry powder
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) hummus
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) 10% plain yogurt
- 4 store-bought Naan breads
- 2 cups (200 g) grated mozzarella

the peppers, onions and garlic for about 5 minutes. Add butter, if needed. Season with salt and pepper. Add the tomatoes and spices and cook for 2 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat. Return the chicken to the skillet. Add the hummus and yogurt and stir to combine. Adjust the seasoning.

3. With the rack in the middle position, preheat the oven's broiler.

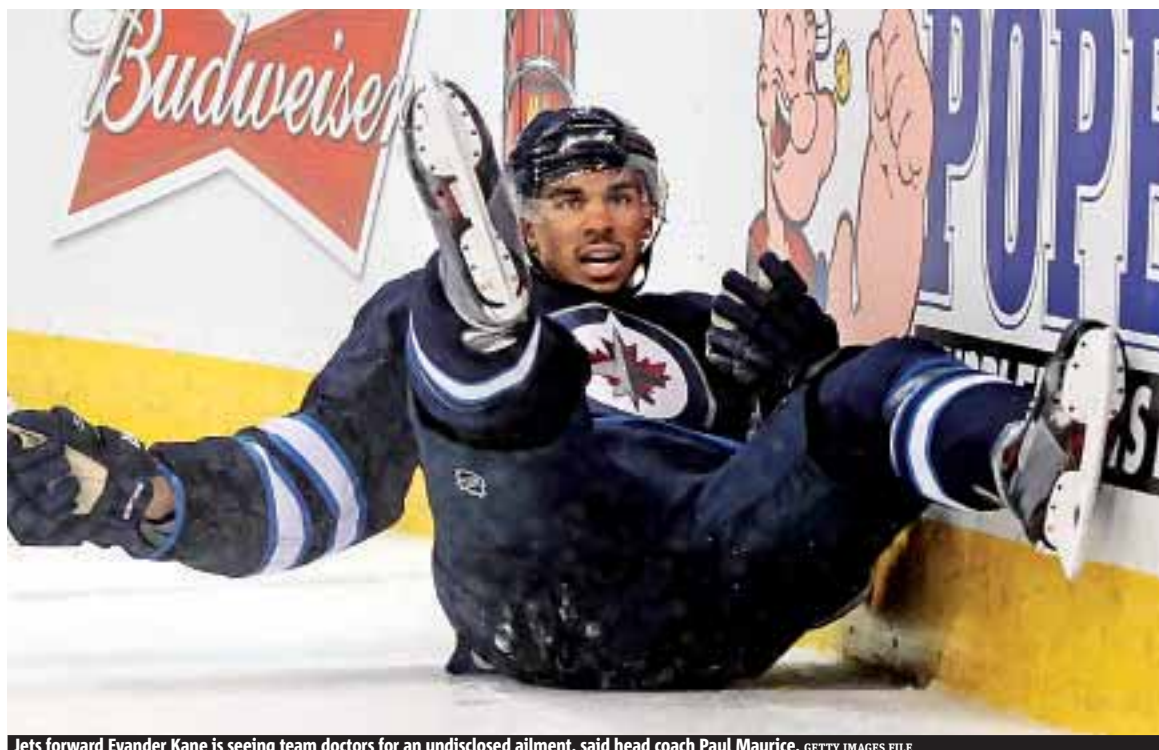
4. Place the naan bread on



This recipe makes four servings. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

two baking sheets. Place the chicken mixture on the bread and sprinkle with the cheese.

5. Bake for about 5 minutes or until the cheese is golden brown. **RICARDO**



Jets forward Evander Kane is seeing team doctors for an undisclosed ailment, said head coach Paul Maurice. GETTY IMAGES FILE

# Jets tight-lipped on benching of Kane

**NHL.** Winger was a healthy scratch on Tuesday and missed Thursday's practice

Evander Kane is back in the spotlight for all the wrong reasons.

Kane was missing from Winnipeg's practice Thursday two days after he was a healthy scratch for Winnipeg's 3-2 overtime loss in Vancouver. Head coach Paul Maurice said Kane was seeing team doctors for an undisclosed ailment that has been bugging him all season.

But speculation about Kane's future with the club has intensified since he didn't dress for Tuesday's game in his hometown. In his post-game news conference Tuesday, Maurice

## Quoted

**"Whatever happens in this room, we deal with it our way and it's no one else's business pretty much."**

Jets captain Andrew Ladd on a supposed incident between Evander Kane and teammates

said it was a "coach's decision" and wouldn't elaborate.

He didn't shed anymore light on Thursday despite a Winnipeg Free Press report that Kane was benched because he broke the team's dress code by wearing a track suit instead of a suit to a team meeting.

"I know that when I come out and say coach's decision that I open all of us up to a tremendous amount of speculation, and I can live with that," Maurice said.

Later in the day, there were reports that Kane had a run-in

with teammates before the Vancouver game, didn't get on the team bus and missed the pre-game meeting entirely.

An email to Kane's agent seeking clarification was not immediately returned.

The Jets host the Chicago Blackhawks on Friday and Maurice said he'll decide whether Kane gets back in the lineup once he hears from doctors.

Distractions aren't something the once-surging Jets need right now as they fight for a playoff spot. They currently hold the first wild-card spot in the

Western Conference, two points up on the Canucks. Vancouver, however, has played four fewer games.

Winnipeg went into the NHL all-star break riding a season-high five-game winning streak but followed that up with a season-high five-game slide, getting just one point from the loss to Vancouver.

Kane's benching caused Maurice to juggle his lineup, with Dustin Byfuglien transforming back to forward from defence.

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## By the numbers

**22**

Kane has 10 goals and 22 points in 37 games this season.

## CFL

### Banks rewarded for breakout year

Speedy kick returner/receiver Brandon Banks signed a contract extension with the Tiger-Cats Thursday that will keep him in Hamilton through the 2017 season.

The five-foot-seven, 153-pound Banks led the CFL in combined yards (1,968) and punt return yards (618) en route to being named a league all-star.

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## MMA

### Regulator credits UFC for aggressive drug testing

The cost of seeing MMA icon Anderson Silva swallowed up in a doping scandal is probably incalculable to the UFC. But Bob Bennett, the executive director of the Nevada State Athletic Commission, says it's to the UFC's credit that the organization paid the freight for the out-of-competition test that caught the former middleweight champion.

Silva, who has denied cheating, tested positive for two steroids at a Jan. 9 test.

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## NFL

### Union pushing for Peterson's reinstatement

Adrian Peterson remains in NFL limbo and his union's latest attempt to restore his playing status will take place in federal court.

Attorneys for the NFL Players Association are scheduled to argue Friday for the Minnesota Vikings running back's reinstatement from a suspension levied by the league under its personal conduct policy. The punishment stemmed from a child abuse case involving Peterson.

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# Blue Jays optimistic but still not satisfied

**MLB.** Despite significant roster turnover, numerous questions surround Toronto

The bullpen, second base and Aaron Sanchez's role remain question marks for the Toronto Blue Jays heading into spring training.

The Jays finished third in the American League East with a disappointing 83-79 record after a roller-coaster 2014 season. There has been significant roster turnover since.

General manager Alex Anthopoulos and manager John Gibbons met the media Thursday before joining president and CEO Paul Beeston in comfy chairs atop the Blue Jays dugout at the Rogers Centre. There they answered fan questions for the Jays' annual state-of-the-franchise gathering.

Behind them, a pristine new artificial surface covered



Blue Jays president Paul Beeston takes questions from fans on Thursday in Toronto. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

the field. The team hopes to replace it with natural grass in 2018.

Beeston, the franchise's first hire, who is entering his final season at the Jays helm, drew a standing ovation from the fans.

Season-ticket holders downed free food and drinks before watching a promotional video to the sound of Come With Me Now by Kongos.

"A World Series championship is our only goal. In 2014 we fell short," the video stated.

Beeston promised the fans that his hope was to exit after a playoff run. But there's some work to do first.

"As strong as we are and as good as we feel about this team, there's some questions that need to be answered in spring training," said Gibbons.

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## Tiger leaves event in pain

In an ominous start to his season, Tiger Woods walked off the course after 11 holes Thursday at the Farmers Insurance Open in San Diego because of tightness in his lower back, a situation he attributed to a fog delay. It was his third straight PGA Tour event that he missed the cut for or withdrew from and the sixth time since 2010 that he withdrew because of injury. DONALD MIRALLES/GETTY IMAGES

### Alpine skiing

## Ottawa's Cook wins surprise silver

Dustin Cook put Canada back on the podium at the world alpine ski championship with a silver medal in Thursday's super-G.

The 25-year-old from Ottawa put down a fast run with a late start number to finish second behind Austrian Hannes Reichelt. Adrien Theaux of France was third.

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### NBA

## Vaughn gone as coach in Orlando

The Orlando Magic fired Jacque Vaughn as coach Thursday after two and half seasons, ending the tenure of the head coach brought in to rebuild the franchise.

General manager Rob Hennigan announced the move, following a 15-37 start to the season and after a series of lopsided losses during a 10-game losing streak. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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#### Yesterday's Sudoku

1	6	5	2	7	8	9	3	4
3	8	7	4	6	9	2	1	5
9	2	4	1	3	5	6	8	7
7	3	2	5	8	4	1	6	9
5	9	1	3	2	6	7	4	8
8	4	6	7	9	1	5	2	3
4	1	3	6	5	7	8	9	2
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## Today's horoscope

The stars have aligned.  
It's time to put your doubts  
behind you and get the  
vehicle you deserve.

### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

#### ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Don't worry about how much something of a creative nature is going to cost you. If your plan is a good one – and it is – then the cosmic powers that be will help you. Take that risk.

#### ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It might not be a good idea to speak from the heart over the next 24 hours, not with some of the negative opinions you have about certain people. A day or two from now your attitude will be a lot more positive.

#### ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Your confidence may take a dive today but it's no big deal. As a Gemini you are rarely down for long and come the weekend you will be full of life and laughter again.

#### ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Under no circumstances commit yourself to anything of a business or financial nature today. If others try to pressure you into signing on the dotted line that is a sure sign you should wait. There's no rush.

#### ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Be careful how you talk to and deal with loved ones and family members today. You may not mean to give offence but something you say or do could be taken the wrong way and cause all sorts of problems.

#### ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may not be able to get into the swing of things socially today but that's OK. Send time with your thoughts and once you have made sense of them you will be the life of the party.

#### ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Your principles may cost you money today but you are not the sort to abandon your standards for financial reward. You are also not the sort to admit you got it wrong once you adopt a certain position!

#### ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Someone in a position of power will put you to the test today and you must raise your game and show them what you can do. There is little doubt you will win in the end.

#### ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If you allow fear to guide your thoughts and actions you will miss out on something that could make your life so much more enjoyable. Why should you be afraid of something just because it's new?

#### ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If you go to extremes over the next 24 hours you are sure to provoke a strong reaction. Is that wise? Try to find a more socially acceptable outlet for your ambition and aggression.

#### ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may find it hard to get along with people in positions of authority today but if you take them on you are likely to lose. There are times when it is better to back down gracefully and this is one of them.

#### ♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You may feel run down today but don't worry because things are not as bad as they seem. What little things can you do to make yourself feel comfortable?

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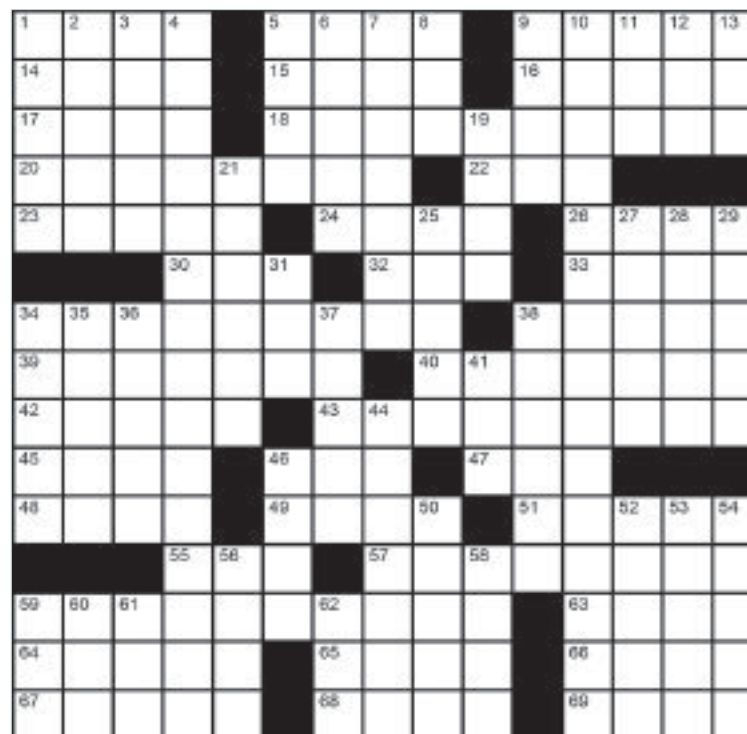
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## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

### Across

1. "Do the Right Thing" (1989) pizzeria
5. "Break \_\_\_\_ Me Gently"
9. Home
14. Tom Jones' "\_\_\_\_ Should Ever Leave You"
15. Tarps-laying reason
16. Cried, kitten-style
17. Biblical land
18. Le Chateau \_\_\_\_ (Rustic resort hotel in Quebec)
20. Morden, MB: Marine reptile like 'Bruce' at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre, the largest one on display in the world
22. Waste
23. Cache
24. Hawaiian coffee
26. Suggest
30. Tic-Toe link
32. Black Sabbath singer ...his initials-sharers
33. Hodgepodge
34. Way up Whistler
38. Burst with pride
39. Captured again
40. Vancouver attraction, \_\_\_\_ Conservatory
42. Tales
43. Eminence
45. Flooding oper.
46. Ms. Larler
47. Liq. measures
48. Exchange [abbr.]
49. Socialite sorts, shortly



51. Arise
55. Peculiar
57. Ancient Roman racers
59. 1909: J.A.D. McCurdy makes history by piloting this aircraft in Canada's first powered flight: 2 wds.

63. Mark Harmon's show
64. Donald Duck nephew
65. "By the Time \_\_\_\_ to Phoenix"
66. Backsplash square
67. Anxiety
68. Damp
69. Backyard blades

### Down

1. Scott \_\_\_\_ (MP from Newfoundland)
2. "The game is \_\_\_\_" - Sherlock Holmes
3. Tibet's capital
4. Canadian host (who played in the CFL) of HGTV's "Tackle My Reno": 2 wds.
5. "\_\_\_\_ la Douce" (1963)
6. Shish \_\_\_\_ (Dish popular in Montreal)
7. It was hot with a cat on top: 2 wds.
8. London's prov.
9. Podium
10. Ludwig's 1824

- symphony: 2 wds.
11. Hoo-er
12. Benicio Toro link
13. Tokyo, once
19. Times
21. San Jose hockey players
25. We Will \_\_\_\_ Undersold! (Store's boast)
27. L' \_\_\_\_ Montreal
28. Frasier's brother
29. Driving costs
31. Toronto-born actor Mr. Bennett
34. Actor Jon
35. Lift with might
36. Fall into \_\_\_\_ (Get played)
37. Fireplace
38. "Welcome Back, \_\_\_\_"
41. Race unit
44. Person's inners shield
46. Mailing info, briefly
50. The Taming of the \_\_\_\_
52. \_\_\_\_-economic status
53. Handy
54. Spelled-out followers of Rs
56. Bug repellent ingredient
58. Li'l lawyer
59. Extremist org. in 1974 headlines
60. Euripides play
61. Oaf
62. Performed

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